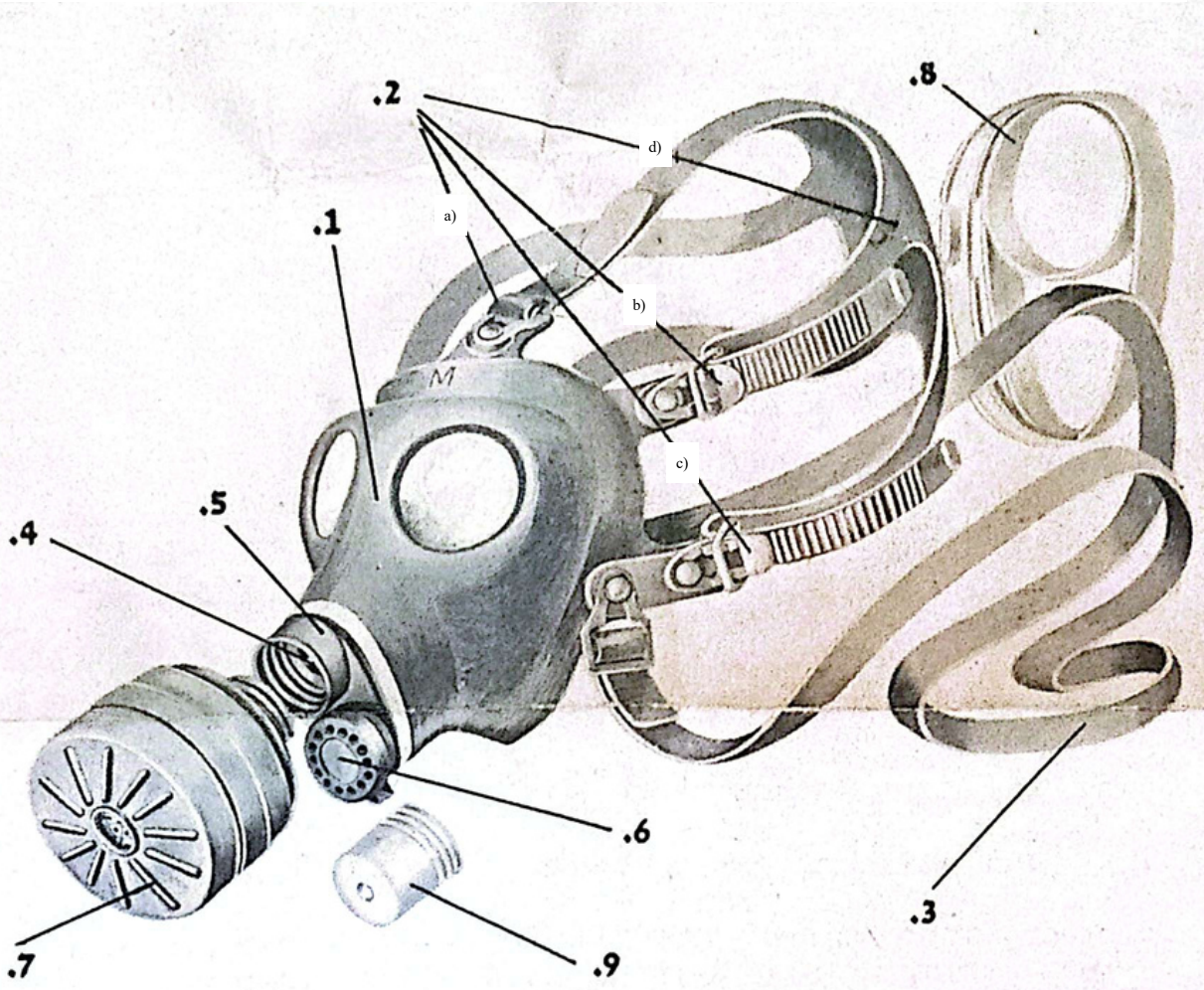
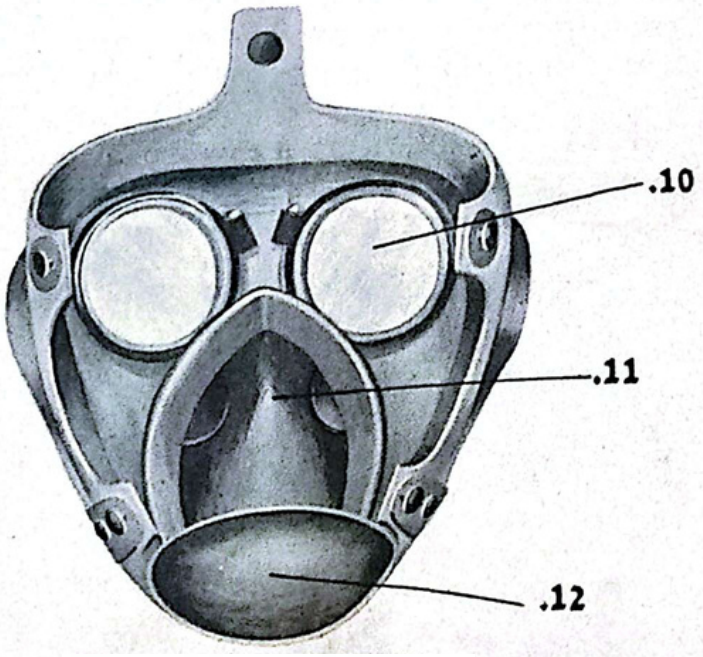
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF

MASK NO. 4





View of the mask interior

Components of the Mask

1. **Mask Body**
2. **Head Harness**
   a) Forehead Strap
   b) Temple Straps
   c) Chin Straps
   d) Head Cap
3. **Carrying Strap**
4. **Filter Mount Seal**
5. **Filter Housing**
6. **External Protective Mesh**
7. **Filter**
8. **Mask Support**
9. **Training Plug**
10. **Eye Pieces**
11. **Nose Cover**
12. **Chin Support**

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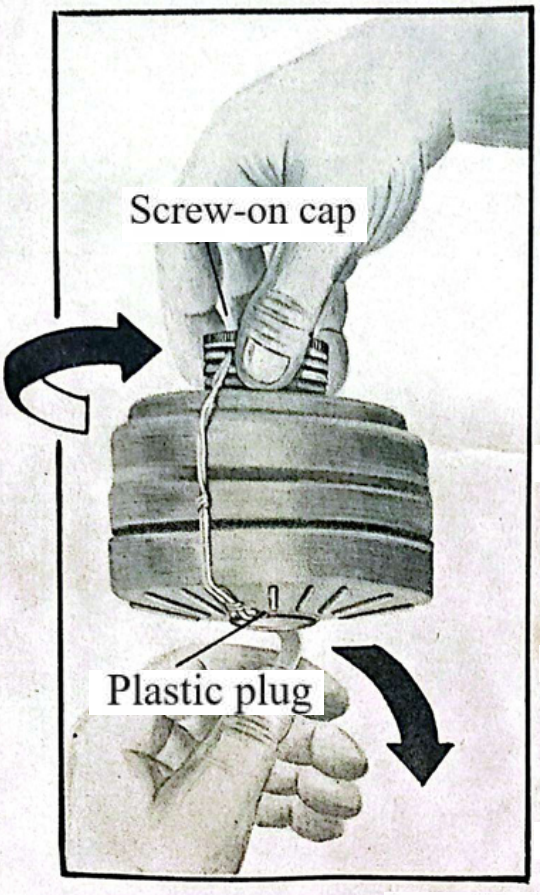

Image No. 1

General Instructions

In an emergency and according to special instructions, the mask and other components of the personal protection kit against gases must be carried inside their packaging.

Carrying the Mask

In ready mode, the mask is carried separately from the rest of the kit, hanging around the neck using the carrying strap, with the filter screwed into it.

Assembling the filter

1. The filter is not to be used under any circumstances for training.
2. Before assembling the filter, remove the plastic plug from the air inlet opening and then remove the screw-on cap of the filter. (See Image No. 1)
3. Screw the filter tightly into the filter housing.
4. Keep both plugs for reuse after the attack ends.
5. For training, screw the training plug into the filter housing instead of the filter and remove it immediately after training ends.

Fitting the Mask

1. Loosen all temple and chin straps to maximum length by lifting the buckle tab and pulling the straps.
2. Hold the temple and chin straps with the thumb and index finger of both hands and stretch them sideways. (See Image No. 5)
3. Insert the chin forward and pull the head cap over and beyond the head. (See Image No. 6)
4. Pull the ends of the temple straps sideways until the mask tightens to your face.
5. Pull the ends of the chin straps sideways until the mask tightens to your face.
6. After tightening the straps, ensure that the head cap is on the crown and the straps are properly placed without folds.
7. Ensure that your eyes are centred in the eye pieces, using a mirror or another person. (See Images No. 2, 3, 4)

Incorrect

Image No. 4

Correct

Image No. 3

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Image No. 2

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Donning the Mask

Upon a gas attack or hearing the alarm "gas," hold your breath and don the mask.

The donning is done as follows:

1. Donning the mask is done by holding the temple and chin straps on both sides of the mask, between the thumb and index finger, and stretching them sideways. While stretching, insert the chin forward into the mask toward the chin support and pull the straps over and beyond the head. After pulling the straps, stretch the temple straps and only afterwards the chin straps, and ensure that the head cap is properly positioned.

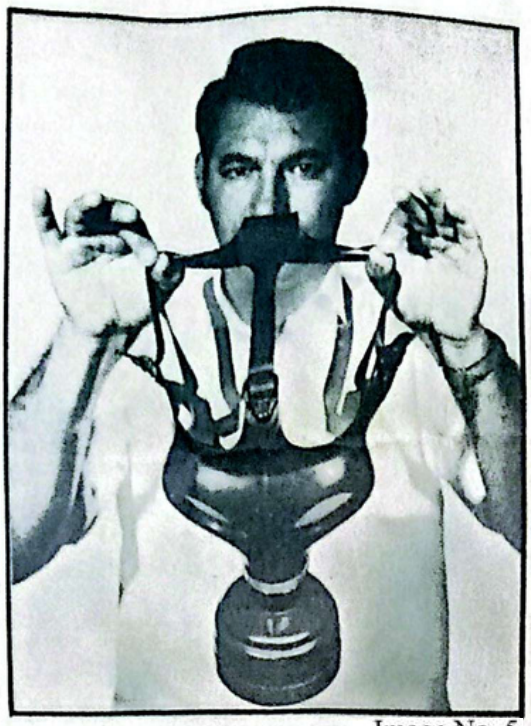

Image No. 5

Image No. 6

2. After donning the mask, exhale forcefully the air that is inside the mask cavity.
3. After exhaling, press the palm of the hand against the filter inlet opening (See Image No. 7) and inhale for about 5 seconds to check the mask's seal. If the mask tightens to your face during inhalation, then it is sealed. (See Image No. 8)
4. If the mask is sealed, you may switch to normal breathing. If complete sealing is not achieved, check the straps and the mask's position on the face. After making appropriate corrections, check the seal again and only then return to normal breathing.
5. All actions of donning the mask are done while holding breath completely.

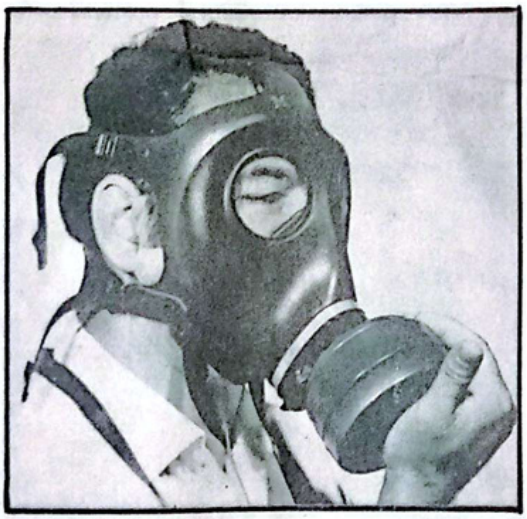

Image No. 8

Image No. 7

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Removing the Mask

2.Hold the mask around the filter housing and push upward and backwards over the head. (See Image No. 10)

Image No. 10

1.Release the harness straps by lifting the edge of the serrated buckle using thumb and index finger. (See Image No. 9)

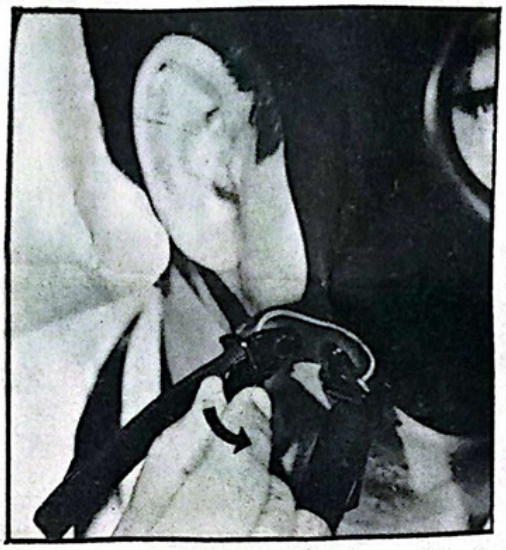

Image No. 9

Image No. 11

Training

1.Do not use the filter for training. For this purpose, use the training plug. (See Image No. 11)
2.Insert the training plug into the filter housing.
3.Perform the training in donning the mask as if the filter were installed in it.
4.At the end of training, remove the plug so that you can install the filter if necessary.

Cleaning Instructions After Use

1. Carefully remove the filter (or the training plug) from the mask. Seal the filter with the plug and the screw-on cap.
2. It is strictly forbidden to wash or wet the filter.
3. Wash the mask using a soft cloth and plenty of soap inside and outside. Rinse thoroughly with running water.
4. Hang the mask to dry in a shaded place until fully dry.

Storage Instructions

1. After washing and drying, store the mask in its original packaging together with the filter.
2. When packing, ensure that the mask is not creased, and store in a dark and cool place (cabinet, drawer, etc.).

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